

AP English Lit

∞ Master Vocabulary List ∞

Study ten words per week to be quizzed on each Friday. Quizzes will be as follows: I will pronounce a word and you will spell it correctly, define it, and use it in a sentence with contextual clues that help define it further. I suggest you know the part of speech; if the word functions equally as two parts of speech (a noun and a verb, for example) know the meanings for each. When you write your sentences, you may use various forms of the word: adjective, adverb, or any verb tense, provided you use the form correctly. The quizzes are worth 20 points each.

You may use this master list as your definition guide and to keep track of which words to study. You do not have to hand this list in. This list will be used both semesters; don't lose it!

1. asceticism
2. dint
3. envoy
4. defray
5. crass
6. beguile
7. allocation
8. enjoins
9. oscillate
10. interloper

11. incarcerate

12. vacuous

13. akimbo

14. jubilant

15. presumptuous

16. pecuniary

17. licentious

18. muse

19. subversive

20. lassitude

21. vacillate

22. initiative

23. disparity

24. avocation

25. efficacy

26. capricious

27. reticent

28. hospice

29. moribund

30. risqué

31. verisimilitude

32. inexorable

33. retinue

34. insipid

35. fedora

36. corroborate

37. physiognomy

38. suppliant

39. tedium

40. torrid

41. encumber

42. impasse

43. lugubrious

44. affront

45. indolent

46. connoisseur

47. cajole

48. blasé

49. ribald

50. choleric

51. droll

52. adulation

53. carnage
54. decrepit
55. expectorate
56. pusillanimous
57. surfeit
58. lethargic
59. palpate
60. peremptory

61. prostrate
62. plethora
63. palpitate
64. propitious
65. extricate
66. guffaw
67. ignominious
68. deem
69. fiasco
70. pinnacle

71. voluble
72. perspicuity
73. perjury
74. flagrant
75. acquiesce
76. amity
77. preposterous
78. parody
79. arduous
80. trepidation

81. admonish
82. vernacular
83. collusion

84. cognizant
85. barrage
86. ramification
87. unctuous
88. urbane
89. aplomb
90. nebulous

91. brazen
92. inscrutable
93. ambulatory
94. ennui
95. debilitate
96. fraternize
97. schism
98. exonerate
99. sedition
100. prognosticate

101. austere
102. vehement
103. strident
104. ostentatious
105. derisive
106. sanguine
107. corpulent
108. pompous
109. facetious
110. manifest

111. malady
112. allude
113. grievance
114. scintillate

115.vitiate

116.remonstrance

117.profligate

118.nuance

119.fortuitous

120.fecund

121.status quo

122.repartee

123.incendiary

124.periphery

125.emissary

126.venerable

127.brigand

128.felicity

129.magnanimous

130.ubiquitous

131.discern

132.veracity

133.discursive

134.epigram

135.laconic

136.mien

137.countenance

138.disdain

139.wry

140.feign

141.curates

142.reverie

143.nascent

144.nonplused

145.confound

146.gambol

147.mutability

148.to quail

149.ethereal

150.pedantic

151.pernicious

152.fatuous

153.writhe

154.incredulous

155.furtive

156.interminable

157.obliquely

158.acute (not angles)

159.obtuse (not angles)

160.febrile

161.labyrinth

162.obfuscate

163.primeval

164.salubrious

165.beseech

166.pathos

167.capitulate

168.astute

169.solicitous

170.deprecating

171.prodigal

172.albeit

173.sinecure

174.prolixity

175.visage

176.presage

177.bereft

178.gratis

179.intercession

180.lineaments

181.accouterments

182.pertinacity

183.viands

184.impunity

185.accordant

186.impute

187.parapet

188.deportment

189.temperance

190.surly

191.sundry

192.ponderous

193.enigma

194.copious

195.irksome

196.habiliments

197.brevity

198.aesthetic

199.gout

200.scrupulous

201.resolute

202.vanquish

203.meet (not in the rendezvous sense)

204.rendezvous

205.amorous

206.languid

207.extol

208.dissolute

209.turgid

210.ebullient

211.equivocal

212.resplendent

213.hinder

214.dubious

215.corporeal

216.derive

217.ruminate

218.errant

219.zest

220.goad

221.vexation

222.rigor

223.beget

224.recourse

225.discourse

226.exploit (noun or verb)

227.assail

228.garrison

229.vigilant

230.denote
